

**The Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners
Board Meeting Minutes
July 26, 2013**

The regular meeting of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners was held on July 26, 2013, at 100 North Union Street, Suite 736 in Montgomery, Alabama with the chairman and secretary present.

Board Chair, James Ware, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

There was a quorum of members present including:
District VII representative James Ware- Board Chair
District II representative Jenny Story- Board Secretary
District I representative Michael Daley
District III representative Leisa Askew
District IV representative Paula Johnson
District V representative Esophia Clayborn arrived at 9:32 a.m.

Attorney Ellen Leonard was present from 9:41 a.m. until 10:50 a.m.

Executive Director, Rebecca Goodson, was present for the entire meeting.

Unless otherwise specified, all votes were taken by a show of hands. Proper notice for the meeting was provided to the Secretary of State and posted on the Secretary of State website.

Approval of Minutes:

A copy of the minutes from the May 17, 2013 Board Meeting was distributed and reviewed. Michael Daley made a motion to approve the minutes. Leisa Askew seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion: Leisa Askew, Michael Daley, Paula Johnson Jenny Story, and James Ware. Opposed: none.

Old Business:

a. Rebecca Goodson updated the Board on the status of complaints. No new complaints were received. None are pending licensee response. Five (5) are pending Board investigative committee's review and response. Five (5) have been closed.

b. The Board reviewed the settlement agreement related to a complaint on Caroline Vickers. Leisa Askew made a motion to accept the settlement agreement. Michael Daley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Board Business:

- a. No Board member has spoken at a conference or program since the last board meeting.
- b. The list of new licensees was reviewed and approved.
- c. Items of Interest
 1. Personnel Updates/Issues: Rebecca Goodson updated the Board regarding personnel issues. Paula Johnson made a motion to begin the application process for an ASA II, and granting the Executive Director the authority to interview and hire for the position. Michael Daley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Rebecca Goodson discussed the need to make a decision regarding the lease of office space. A subcommittee was formed to review the information. The committee is composed of: Leisa Askew, Paula Johnson, Jenny Story, and James Ware.

Requests:

- a. Dorann Tanner from Alabaster City School was scheduled to speak with the Board, however will reschedule at a later date.
1. Reciprocity Review
 - a. The Board reviewed the request of Georgia Crawford-Campbell for reciprocity. Jenny Story made a motion to deny Ms. Crawford-Campbell's request for reciprocity. Paula Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
 - b. The Board reviewed the request of Samantha Belville for reciprocity. Paula Johnson made a motion to deny Ms. Belville's request for reciprocity. Michael Daley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
 2. Supervision Review
 - a. The Board reviewed the request of Crystal Whitehead regarding licensure supervision. The Board requested additional information from Ms. Whitehead.
 3. Legal Reviews
 - b. The Board reviewed the request of Eranika N. Bonds to sit for the exam. Michael Daley made a motion to allow Ms. Bonds to sit for the exam. Esophia Clayborn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
 - c. The Board reviewed the request of Sonja L. George to sit for the exam. Michael Daley made a motion to allow Ms. George to sit for the exam. Paula Johnson seconded the motion. Leisa Askew, Michael Daley,

Paula Johnson, Jenny Story, and James Ware voted in favor of the motion. Opposed: none. Abstaining: Esophia Clayborn.

d. The Board reviewed the request of Jo Anna G. Hawkins to sit for the exam. Esophia Clayborn made a motion to allow Ms. Hawkins to sit for the exam. Michael Daley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

e. The Board reviewed the request of Barbara Loney to sit for the exam. Esophia Clayborn made a motion to allow Ms. Loney to sit for the exam. Michael Daley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

f. The Board reviewed the request of Walter L. Robinson to sit for the exam. Michael Daley made a motion to allow Mr. Robinson to sit for the exam. Paula Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

f. The Board reviewed the request of Aisha Smith to sit for the exam. Esophia Clayborn made a motion to allow Ms. Smith to sit for the exam. Michael Daley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

g. The Board reviewed the request of Katie McGlothen to sit for the exam. Michael Daley made a motion to allow Ms. McGlothen to sit for the exam. Jenny Story seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Appeals:

c. The Board reviewed and discussed the request of Wonda Ware for reciprocity. The Board tabled the request at this time.

Initial PIP Applications

a. Stacey P. Dobbins:

Approved: None

Denied: Social Casework and Clinical Social Work

b. Edith C. Fraser:

Approved: Clinical Social Work

Denied: None

c. Laura K. Hesse:

Approved: Social Casework and Clinical Social Work

Denied: None

d. Beth Hughes:

Approved: Social Casework and Clinical Social Work

Denied: Community Organization, Social Work Research, and Social Work Administration

e. Jerry Kilgo:

Approved: Social Casework

Denied: Clinical Social Work

- f. Crystal Nuss:
 - Approved: Clinical Social Work
 - Denied: None
- g. Kimberly M. Piros:
 - Approved: Social Casework
 - Denied: Clinical Social Work
- h. Virginia P. Rediker:
 - Approved: Social Casework
 - Denied: Clinical Social Work

Late PIP Request:

1. Rene A. Elliott:
 - Approved: Social Casework and Clinical Social Work
 - Denied: Community Organization and Social Work Administration
2. Christina L. Holmes-McLemore:
 - Approved: Clinical Social Work
 - Denied: None
3. Katherine I. Hummell:
 - Approved: None
 - Denied: Clinical Social Work and Social Work Administration
4. Christina James:
 - Approved: Clinical
 - Denied: None

PIP Reconsiderations and Additions:

- a. Larry Eubanks:
 - Approved: Social Casework and Clinical Social Work
 - Denied: None

Jenny Story made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:21 a.m. Leisa Askew seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for September 27, 2013 in the Board Conference Room

Board Chair

Board Secretary

James Ware

Jenny Story